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SUBJECT: TURKISH NUCLEAR POWER PLANT -LATE DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT BY  
US FIRM

REF: ANKARA 0978

1. MS GULCIHAN AGAOGLU OF NUCLEAR DEPARTMENT, TURKISH  
ELECTRICITY COMMISSION (TEK), HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE IN FOLLOWING MATTER RELATED TO NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT.

2. APPROXIMATELY EIGHT MONTHS AGO TEK ORDERED \$28,000  
WORTH OF METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS FROM US FIRM WEATHER  
MEASURE CORPORATION, P.O. BOX 41257, SACRAMENTO, CALIF TEL: (916)  
481-7565. THESE INSTRUMENTS ARE "VITAL" TO TEK'S EVALUATION OF  
BIDS ON NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT, DUE TO BE OPENED AUGUST 2. FOR  
VARIETY OF REASONS, WEATHER MEASURE COPR HAS BEEN UNABLE TO  
COMPLY WITH ORIGINAL TWO MONTH DELIVERY TERMS OF THIS ORDER.  
MOST RECENTLY, IT HAS INFORMED TEK THAT CERTAIN COMPONENTS  
NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE AND SHIPMENT CANNOT BE MADE UNTIL  
SEPTEMBER.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: AS FURTHER DELAY IN RECEIPT OF  
THIS EQUIPMENT APPARENTLY WOULD RESULT IN SERIOUS SETBACK  
FOR TEK TIMETABLE ON PROJECT, WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC, IN  
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ITS DISCRETION, CONTACTING WEATHER MEASURE CORP, EXPLAINING  
US INTEREST IN PROJECT (WESTINGHOUSE IS LEADING CONTENDER)  
AND TEK CONCERN RE TIMETABLE, AND REQUESTING STATUS REPORT  
ON ORDER FOR RELAY BY EMBASSY TO TEK. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE  
ANY EFFORT USDOC CAN MAKE TO URGE FIRM TO EXPEDITE ACTION  
ON THIS LONG-DELAYED ORDER.  
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